



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 102

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Substitute House Bill No. 5131

House of Representatives, March 22, 2016

The Committee on Public Health reported through REP. RITTER of the 1st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON NAIL SALONS AND NAIL TECHNICIANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
- 2 to study nail salons and the provision of services by nail technicians.
- 3 The task force shall consider (1) standards for nail salons to protect the
- 4 health and safety of customers, (2) licensure standards for nail
- 5 technicians, and (3) working conditions of nail technicians.
- 6 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 7 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
- 8 who shall be the owner of a nail salon;
- 9 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate who
- 10 shall have experience working as a nail technician;
- 11 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
- 12 Representatives;
- 13 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

14 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
15 Representatives who shall be the owner of a nail salon;

16 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who shall
17 have experience working as a nail technician; and

18 (7) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's
19 designee.

20 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
21 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
22 of the General Assembly.

23 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
24 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
25 filled by the appointing authority.

26 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
27 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairperson of the task force
28 from among the members of the task force. Such chairperson shall
29 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
30 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

31 (f) Not later than January 1, 2017, the task force shall submit a report
32 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
33 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
34 public health, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
35 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
36 submits such report or January 1, 2017, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 17 \$
Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	Less than \$1,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None**Explanation**

There may be a cost of less than \$1,000 in FY 17 to those agencies participating in the task force to reimburse legislators and agency staff for mileage expenses.

The Out Years

There is no ongoing fiscal impact because the task force terminates in FY 17.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

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